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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Yoshihiro Sokawa and Chih-Ping Liu, and entitled:

**COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF AND METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C VIRUS USING
 INTERFERON-TAU**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1- 25 and 6 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship' (unsigned)
- ☒ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,128 filed July 19, 2000.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☒ Priority of Application No. 317160 filed in Japan on October 17, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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Respectfully submitted,



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